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October 23, 2006

Ref: 2848-24302

Honorable James H. Welsh Commissioner of Conservation Post Office Box 94275 Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: Hearing Application

Lower Hackberry Zone, Reservoir A Upper Hackberry Zone, Reservoir A

SECTION 32 FIELD

Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana

Applicant: Neumin Production Company

Dear Mr. Commissioner:

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, application is hereby made on behalf of **Neumin Production Company** for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Lower Hackberry Zone, Reservoir A and Upper Hackberry Zone, Reservoir A in the Section 32 Field, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana.

## Lower Hackberry Zone, Reservoir A

- To create a single drilling and production unit of approximately 325 acres for the Lower Hackberry Zone, Reservoir A, designated as the L HBY RA SUA, Section 32 Field, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana, all as shown more particularly on the attached plat;
- The Lower Hackberry Zone, Reservoir A, in the Section 32 Field is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the measured depths of 13,910 feet and 14,700 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Tee Oil, Inc.-Edwards No. 1 Well, in Section 8, Township 11 South, Range 6 West, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana.

## Upper Hackberry Zone, Reservoir A

- To create a single drilling and production unit of approximately 325 acres for the Upper Hackberry Zone, Reservoir A, designated as the U HBY RA SUA, Section 32 Field, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana, all as shown more particularly on the attached plat;
- The Upper Hackberry Zone, Reservoir A, in the Section 32 Field is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the measured depths of 11,600 feet and 13,910 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Tee Oil, Inc.-Edwards No. 1 Well, in Section 8, Township 11 South, Range 6 West, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana.

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## For the above Zones

- To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the said units;
- To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the units so created, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation;
- 3. To consider such other matters relating to the subject reservoir as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the public hearing.

In compliance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, a pre-application conference was held in Lafayette, Louisiana on October 23, 2006. Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a list of the names and addresses of the parties who were in attendance at that conference.

The conference was opened by Mr. B. J. Duplantis. Mr. David Comeaux of Leon Comeaux & Associates presented the plan of applicant. Questions were asked and answered. It is not anticipated that there will be opposition at the public hearing on this matter.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof are plats outlining the L HBY RA SUA and U HBY RA SUA, Section 32 Field, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana, and a list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, represented parties and interested parties to whom this notice is being sent. It is hereby certified that a reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all interested owners, represented parties and interested parties.

A copy of the list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, represented parties and interested parties is not being mailed to those parties along with this application. Should any such party desire a copy of this list, however, we will be glad to provide one upon request.

Any pertinent data relating to the proposed units can be obtained, AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY, from Mr. David Comeaux of Leon Comeaux & Associates, P. O. Box 53922, Lafayette, LA 70505 (337) 233-9839.

Finally, there is enclosed herewith our check on behalf of the applicant in the amount of \$1,510.00, made payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

B. J. Duplantis

BJD/ht Attachments

cc: Mr. Richard D. Hudson
District Manager, Office of Conservation

All Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties



